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☞ A dispatch to the New York *Times* from Washington says:

It is now confidently asserted that there are not ten Republican members of the House who are at present prepared to advocate the immediate and unconditional emancipation of the slaves. All hope of legislation favorable to this class of politicians is abandoned, and the Administration programme of preserving the Union and the Constitution and enforcing the laws, is said to be omnipotent in the House.

It may be true that there are not "ten members in favor of immediate and unconditional emancipation" of all slaves, but we venture to say that there are eighty to ninety Republican members prepared to advocate and vote for a bill confiscating the slaves of all rebels. This fact the pro-slavery reporter of the *Times* carefully conceals. After the slaves of the rebels have been emancipated, there will be few left in bondage, because, at least ninety-five per cent. of the slaveholders are rebels. The slaves remaining in the possession of Union masters, two or three hundred thousand at most, can be safely left in their hands until such times as they may voluntarily offer to take a ransom for those bondmen from the Government. We believe that Congress will pass a bill, during this session, confiscating the property of rebels—slaves included. The people expect this to be done. The Union cannot be saved unless it is done. Those only who love slavery more than Union, will oppose the bill.

☞ There is a rumor in Providence that the 9th Rhode Island battery, Capt. H. T. Sisson is to be ordered to Leavenworth.

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THE UNION MEN OF TENNESSEE.

One of the saddest and most eloquent pages of this war we lay before our readers in the present issue. In some respects it transcends in powerful interest any document that has yet appeared in the loyal press since the outbreak of the rebellion, owing both to the nature of the intelligence itself, and the source whence it comes. The Northern newspapers and their correspondents have before and often written of the existence of Union sentiment in Eastern Tennessee, but these statements have been liable to the suspicion of exaggeration or of distortion. Of far greater weight is it, when we learn even stronger facts than have ever yet been printed, and that, too, from the secret military and cabinet councils of the rebels themselves. Here we have the testimony of Zollicoffer on the point, correspondence of leading rebels, State dispatches over the signature of Secretary Benjamin, and official reports all going to show an appalling state affairs in Tennessee. Loyal communities existed there as firm and true to the Federal Government as those of Ohio and Indiana, and the comparison we quote from the rebels.

They represented a power and force in the community that once made it a work of peril for the rebel leaders even to go in among them, and this dread has never been so allested as by the evidence we present to day. The call was imminent and pressing for action on the part of the traitors, and for the sharp, stern work which alone crushed down beyond the possibility of formidable demonstration, the brave and courageous hearts that stood by the Government. The scenes that must have been enacted, that are indeed shadowed forth by the official orders we print, constitute a painful picture, which the French Revolution itself cannot surpass nor Austrian tyranny in Italy more than parallel. Who cannot imagine the blank despair of these patriotic Tennesseeans, when month after month rolled away, and their hopes of speedy deliverance by Federal troops were still deferred? In the light now cast upon these unfortunate loyalists, comes out stronger than ever the beauties of Kentucky neutrality and the policy of the war thus far controlled by it, which has left East Tennessee to its fate and scoully stood aloof with folded arms.

The evidence we here present should sink deep into the hearts of the people, should persuade the last of those who are unconvinced of the realities of the struggle for existence in which the government is engaged, should nerve anew the arm of the Executive in the conduct of the war, should give a meaning to our army movements and a new spirit to our commanders, should replace every semi-secessionist officer in the service by a zealous and true man, should realize in acts and deeds on our battle-fields the words of Secretary Stanton that "the purpose of the war is to *attack, pursue and destroy the rebellious enemy.*"

Has the Government at Washington nothing to answer for that these hapless Unionlonists were left to their fate, harried and hunted through their native mountains? What cheer it must have given these brave and bleeding hearts could they have heard that with two hundred thousand men along the Potomac "*Washington is safe!*" or to learn that the armies of the West encamped on the Ohio were a capital safeguard against runaway niggers, while its commanders were in gentle dalliance and on the best of terms with the gentleman who has them in his possession, I learn many facts of the highest importance relative to the progress of the secession cause in East Tennessee. From these documents, extracts of which I give below, it is clear that a moderately strong Union force, marching into East Tennessee at any time before the 1st of December, *would have been welcomed with open arms by almost the entire community.* Every rumored advance of the Federal forces was the signal for extensive outbreaks of Union sentiment—some time going so far as to attack and capture the small garrisons left in some of the towns. Railroad bridges were burned and military organizations perfected. The Union sentiment was so overwhelming that the most energetic means had to be used to prevent these organizations from being completed, and getting possession of important points. We must make due allowance for the pronenss of the rebels to enormous exaggerations, but after every deduction, it must undoubtedly be true, that several camps were formed, and several companies, and perhaps one entire regiment raised, many of which were tolerably well armed, and all of which were led by able and influential men, and composed of the bravest and most undaunted spirits to be found in any part of the country. When the history of this rebellion comes to be written, it will be seen that notwithstanding the heroic sacrifices, and the patient long suffering of the heroes of East Tennessee, fathers, husbands and brothers were forced to leave families and friends to the tender mercies of the lawless marauders, who roamed the country, and made guerilla wasfare on their defenceless homes. The lightest word of a secessionist was enough to get Wood's bloodhounds on the track of any man who had not joined the Confederate army. They waited and hoped in vain. Not even the proclamation not been fooled by the miserable sophistry about Kentucky "neutrality," but on the contrary pushed a large and well armed force across the country, while the roads were good, and the weather fine, the war might have been kept out of Kentucky, and pushed further South, where it belongs. The people of Kentucky will, I hope, remember the politicians who committed them to this absurd and incongruous policy, and condemn them to the infamy they deserve.

In a letter from Col. W. H. Churchill, commanding the post at Cumberland Gap, dated October 22d, 1861, occurs this sentence: "Our news is not favorable from the North. Contradict rumors." This shows how they controlled public opinion, having all the means of information in their own hands.

THE BATTLE OF WILD CAT.

Zollicoffer's official report of the battle of Wild Cat, when our forces under Gen. Shoepff were about 7,000 strong, with Capt. Kinney's battery of 1st Ohio artillery, is as follows:

CAMP AT FLAT LICK, KNOX Co., }
Oct. 21, 1861. }

Lt. Col. Mackall, A.A. Gen'l, Bowling Green, Ky.:

On the 21st inst. I reached the enemy's entrenched camp at Wild Cat Hill, after much difficulties, almost inaccessible. Having reconnoitered it in force for several hours under a heavy fire from the hights on the right both and in front, I determined to attack it, which could be carried otherwise than by immense exposure, if at all. The enemy received large reinforcements. Our loss was 42 wounded and 11 killed and missing. We captured twenty-one prisoners, about a hundred guns and four horses. The loss of the enemy, killed and wounded, unknown. The country is so poor that we had exhausted the forage on the road for fifteen miles back, in twenty-four hours. Our subsistence nearly exhausted. Under these circumstances, I deemed it proper the next day to fall back. The enemy's force is said to be seven thousand strong, with a large reserve at hand.

In another letter to Adjutant General Cooper, at Richmond, he says we were nine thousand strong. His forces were six thousand strong, as shown by various evidence. On the 20th off October Zollicoffer writes Wood:

Watch the movements of the Lincoln men in East Tennessee. Restrain our ultra friends from acts of indiscretion. Promptly meet and put down any attempted open hostility. But I have observed, therefore, that a few of my friends would be terrific in unnecessarily nervous. Give their apprehensions only their due weight.

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In a letter to Adjutant General Cooper, at Richmond, dated Nov. 11, Wood states the above matters again, and speaks of about 2,000 men that he knows of, organized for rebellion. He says:

"The whole country is in a state of rebellion." He further says: "I need not say that great alarm is felt by *the few Southern Union men* in all sections. Long since, in the days of peace and safety, and would gladly enlist if we had arms to furnish them. I have had all the arms in the city seized, and authorized Major Campbell to impress all he can find in the hands of Union men, who ought now to be regarded as avowed enemies, for the use of the new companies. I felt it my duty to place this ugly matter before you, *as the Union men are a majority of the people sympathising with the enemy and communicating with them by the unfrequented mountain paths.*"

Of the forces spoken of he says:

"They are not yet fully organized, and have no substance to enable them to hold out long. A few regiments and vigorous means would have a powerful effect in putting down. A mild, conciliating policy would do no good. They must be punished and some of the leaders made an example of, or the law; nothing short of this will quiet the country."

COL. WOOD'S REPORT TO SEC'Y BENJAMIN.

The following characteristic letter, and the answer to it, are the last I shall copy. It is to Secretary Benjamin, and bears date Nov. 30th, 1861.

"The rebellion in East Tennessee has been put down in such a manner that it will be effectually suppressed in less than two weeks in all the counties. Their camps in Sevier and Hamilton counties have been broken up and a large number of them made prisoners. Some are confined in jail at this place and some sent to Nashville. In a former communication, I inquired of the Department what I should do with them. It is a mere farce to arrest them and turn them over to the courts. Instead of having the effect to intimidate them, it really gives encouragement and emboldens them in their traitorous conduct. We have now in custody some of their leaders—Judge Patterson, the son-in-law of Andrew Johnson, Col. Pickens, the editor in the Lynchburg Republican, besides others of influence and some distinction in their counties. These men have encouraged the rebellion, but have not managed as to put themselves in arms; nevertheless all their actions and words have been unfriendly to the government of the Confederate States. The influence of their wealth, position and connection, has been exerted in favor of the Lincoln Government, and they are the parties most to blame for the troubles in East Tennessee. They really deserve the gallows, and if consistent with the laws, ought speedily to receive their deserts. But there is such a gentle spirit of conciliation in the South, and especially here, that I have no idea that one of these will ever be executed. I have at the hands of any jury which could be empannelled to try them. I have been at this station for three months, half the time in command of the post, and have had a good opportunity of learning the feeling pervading the country. It is hostile to the Confederate Government. They will take the oath if it will be required of them, but to observe it. They are the followers and slaves of Johnson and Maynard, and soon intend to be otherwise. When arrested, they suddenly become very submissive and declare they are for peace and not supporters of the Lincoln Government, but yet they claim to be Union men. At one time, while our forces were at Knoxville, I found it out that great changes were taking place in East Tennessee, and the people were becoming reconciled and loyal. On the withdrawal of our army for here to the Gap, and the first intimation that the Lincolnites army was likely to penetrate the State, they were in arms, and scarcely a man, woman or child, capable of bearing arms, but what was ready to join them and make war upon us. The prisoners tell us that they had every assurance that the army was about to advance, and would join them in a very few days; that the property of Southern men was to be confiscated and divided among those who would take up arms for Lincoln. Such is the feeling in East Tennessee, that the East Tennessee line was undoubtedly a Lincolnite, and ought to have been arrested."

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Some persuhlad probably given the secesh a big scare.

Major T. J. Cannon, writing to Wood of the arrival of a force at London, Tenn., which is about south of Cumberland Gap, and half way across the State, to guard a railroad bridge there, says:

"*The Union feeling in this county is exceedingly bitter*, and all they want, in my opinion, to induce a general uprising is encouragement from the advance of the Lincoln forces."

"They have a great many arms, and *are actually manufacturing Union flags to receive them when they return.* They are getting bold enough to avow their purposes. If we were strong enough, or had one or two more companies, a great many arms would be procured in this neighborhood. I mean if we had the force to spare from the bridge."

On the 9th November, 1861, Zollicoffer writes to Wood, on information from the latter, of the burning of the Hiwassee bridge, and several others, sending him reinforcements, and enclosing dispatches to be sent by Telegraph "*if the wires are not cut.*" "Inform me daily of the facts in your knowledge connected with the wires and railroads." Another dispatch, same date, from Zollicoffer to Adjutant General Cooper, says that "the bridges burned were near Chattanooga, which is within five or ten miles of the south line of Tennessee.

November 10th and 11th: Dispatches to Wood, as follows:

CHARLESTON, Nov. 10.—"A reliable messenger informs me that there were 75 Union soldiers to day near Harrison. They had knapsacks, and were going to Capt. Cliff. It is believed that he had 1,500 Union men organized. Immediate action on our part is absolutely necessary.

S. D. STOUT."

"About 500 men, part of them from Bradley, leave Cliff's, in this county, to-day, in squads, either to organize for operations against this place and London bridge, or to meet Federal forces from Kentucky. They have some wagons, are partly armed. The regiment is formidable. Send word to Gen. Zollicoffer that he may catch them.

"JOHN L. HOPKINS."

"To Gillespie and Key.

"CLEVELAND, Tenn., November 12.—Jeff. Mathews is within twelve miles of this place, with one hundred men. We can disperse them. Shall we do so, and expect help from you immediately?"

There are half a dozen other dispatches of the same general tenor about the same time. Zollicoffer to Wood, dated Nov. 12, 1861, after promising to intercept all "Union," and rejoicing that he had caught the bridge burners, concludes with this significant paragraph. It shows how energetic he has been, and how he has succeeded in establishing himself so safely in a hostile territory.

"I will to-morrow send dispatches to the forces near Jamestown, the cavalry near Huntsville, that near Olive, and start out the cavalry here, *to commence simultaneously disarming the Union inhabitants.* You will please send me word and orders to all detachments *simultaneously and orders to all detachments under your command, to inaugurate the same movement at the same time to their various localities.* Their leaders should be seized and held as prisoners. The leniency shown them has been unavailing. They have acted with base duplicity, and should no longer be trusted.

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"The southerners here are considerably alarmed, believing that there is a preconcerted plan for a united movement among the Union men, if by any means the enemy should get into Tennessee. J. Swan told me to-night that he heard one say this evening, as Capt. White's cavalry rode through town, that 'they could do so now, but in less than ten days the Union forces would be here and run them off.'

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The Tribune.

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THE FOREIGN NEWS.

The tone of the Ministerial papers in England, which is that of a bully who has gained an advantage, is by no means satisfactory to the lovers of peace there or in the United States. In spite of the great concession which our Government has made in the surrender of Mason and Slidell —a concession which will gain us the respect of all the world save only John Bull and his ally of the South—mutterings of discontent and threats of hostility continue to load the columns of the journals that were madly fierce for war; and the return of that fraternal feeling which was predicted as a consequence of a prompt compliance with Lord John Russell's demand, seems as far as ever from realization. The future of the relations of the two countries, predicted by the events of the present, is not encouraging. A single fact which more than anything else that has transpired, shows the animus of those in power, has just come to light in England. The narrative is short:

When Mason and Slidell were seized, Mr. Seward lost no time in sending a sufficiently explicit note to Mr. Adams, our Minister at the Court of St. James, disclaiming that the act of Commodore Wilkes was the act of the Government at Washington. This was the first note to which the affair gave rise, and this was by Mr. Adams promptly communicated to Lord John Russell. But, although the proof that there was no disposition on the part of the Americans to insult Great Britain for the purpose of bringing on a quarrel, was in possession of the English Ministry, the *Post*, its organ, in an article unparalleled for its studious concealment of the truth of which its editor must have been informed, slurred the matter over in such way that a grossly erroneous impression was left on the English mind; and to that impression, conveyed by implication, was due the excitement which for a brief period turned all England upside down. Had the *Post* told the truth, and the English public been informed that the seizure was without the authority of the Washington Cabinet, and that no insult or wrong was intended, the whirlwind would not have been awakened. But it suited the Ministry, for reasons not yet developed, but which we fear still exist, to permit the war fever to rage, though a long, desolating and unnecessary struggle might follow.

This, we say, is the most alarming indication which comes to us from the other side. The clamor of the journals might be disregarded, and the demand for the restoration of Mason and Slidell excused; but when we see that the actual rulers of the British Empire, are careless of the friendly relations of the two countries as to permit the English people and press to lash themselves into fury, when a word would have calmed down the excitement, we may be sure that the outgivings from Ministerial sources, which threaten the recognition of the rebel States, the breaking of our blockade, and perhaps forcible intervention to compel the restoration of peace upon terms which England and France may dictate, are not without significance which the supporters of the do-nothing policy in our domestic war will do well to heed. They give us fair warning of what is to come. Upon the heads of those, who, while professing to love the Union, refuse to lay a finger on slavery, be the curses of posterity, if this Republic is destroyed!

TAXED FOR THE SUPPORT OF SLAVERY.

Reader, how much money are you willing to subscribe to preserve Southern slavery? How many dollars will you put down to prevent the slaves of the rebels from helping your side? How large a mortgage, bearing seven per cent. interest, are you you willing to give on your property—real and personal—to prevent the emancipation of the loyal slaves of rebel owners?

You reply, *not a cent*, "nary red." Be not so fast. You have been subscribing money. You have been mortgaging your property, as your taxes for the next fifty years will prove to the most obtuse intellect, to no other end than the preservation and the perpetuity of slavery. A national debt is a mortgage on property of the most unmistakable kind; the taxes paid are the interest on it. The war is costing a million and a half a day, and no time can be named when it will be terminated by the suppression of the rebellion, on the principles on which it has been waged thus far. An army of two hundred thousand men fighting on the principles advocated by Gen. Lane, costing less than half a million a day, would end the rebellion by completely crushing it in less than six months. But slavery would get its death blow at the same time. The revolt and its cause would be buried in one grave.

If the rebellion can be quelled by conducting the war in one way, at one-third of the cost in money, by the employment of one-third of the men, and at a sacrifice of but one-third the lives, who should be held responsible for not adopting this cheaper, easier and safer method? The four hundred thousand extra men and the million of dollars unnecessarily expended daily, should be charged to the account of those who resist the adoption of a vigorous and efficient system of tactics. Why should the loyal people of the North have a mortgage of thirty millions laid on their property every month, in order to preserve slavery to rebels? Why should a parcel of croaking "conservatives" be allowed to procrastinate the war, and jeopardize the existence of the Union, for no better end than that $50,000 rebels may remain in possession of 4,000,000 of loyal colored people? Ask men to subscribe their proportion of $365,000,000 a year to maintain slavery, and 99 out of every 100 will refuse to give a dollar; yet in another way they are doing that very thing. They are subscribing a million a day to have the war so conducted, that "whether" the rebellion succeeds or fails, the condition of no human being will be changed "from slavery to freedom." The President, a majority of the Cabinet, a majority of Congress, and a vast majority of the people, are for the cheapest, most efficient and more expeditious mode of crushing the rebellion and ending the war. But the "conservative" slavery savers, hang back on the breeching, and howl dismally lest their heart's idol may be smashed. But we protest in the name of the loyal masses that it is wickedly unjust to assess a million of dollars per day on the Union people for the support and protection of the practice of slavery enjoyed by the rebels. Why should we of the loyal States be ground to the dust by war taxes, in order that parricides may keep four millions of loyal people in bondage?

Mr. Colfax and the Proposed Tax Upon Newspapers.

[From the Washington Star.]

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27, 1862.

To the Editor of the Star:

So far from "Mr. Colfax proposing to legislate with reference to the penny press of the country," as the leader of the Republican party in the House of Representatives, as you state in the Star, I am and have been inflexibly opposed to it. Understanding that the Ways and Means Committee intended to propose such a tax, so as to raise about two millions from the newspaper press, I took occasion to anticipate and supersede it, by raising nearly that amount in another way, namely: by requiring all papers sent to mail trains on routes established by the Government at heavy cost for carrying the mails, to pay postage to the Department, whether inside or outside of the mail bags. This, if successful, would have insured the defeat of the other. The former, however, condemned it severely and rejected its rejection. But I shall nevertheless oppose the other plan, believing it unwise and unjust. Respectfully, SCHUYLER COLFAX.

REMARKS ON THE ABOVE.

The bill introduced by Mr. Colfax, had it become a law, would have been a failure, *as a revenue measure*. It is doubtful whether the Department would have made a dollar of profit by the monopoly, unless the postage charges had also been raised. The result would have been immense damage to publishers, and no real revenue to the Department. And here are some of our reasons for so thinking:

The average postage on prepaid newspapers is about *one-third* of a cent per copy. The postage on a letter is *three cents*, and its weight but one fourth as much as a newspaper. Consequently, the postage derived from conveying a pound weight of letters is *thirty-six times as great* as that from a pound of newspapers. If all the newspapers were forced into the mails, these results would certainly follow:

1st. The railroads would increase their charges for conveying so many thousand extra tons of matter.

2d. The number of clerks at all the leading Post Offices would have to be increased, in order to handle, distribute and get off in season for the trains, the great addition of mail matter.

3d. It would be necessary to put more route agents on mail trains. Where one man does the work now, it would take two or three.

4th. A large per cent. of the postage received would go into the pockets of postmasters for their commissions, as is provided by law.

After making these deductions to pay the increased charges of transportations of clerks at post offices, of route agents and postmasters' commissions, how much would there be left of the postage collected? A careful calculation will show that there would not remain a dollar. It would all be eat up in expenses. The pay of a clerk or route agent would consume each day the whole postage collected on one thousand copies of a daily paper. And after the railroad charges and postmasters' commissions would be taken out, the pay of a clerk would consume the remaining fraction on five to ten thousand sheets. But it is unnecessary to pursue the subject further. We are glad that Mr. Colfax will oppose the still more obnoxious and oppressive scheme of a special stamp tax, proposed by the Committee of Ways and Means.

A Voice from the People.

"In a Revolution we must have recourse to the Highest Law, the Safety of the State."

MT. MORRIS, Jan. 22, 1862.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

There was a certain period in English history when all precedents had failed, and it became her statesmen to make precedent for the future world. They stood in their places as statesmen, and took the responsibility. Pending the debate on the subject, in the convention assembled for the time, Maynard, who was "universally acknowledged the most subtle and most learned of English jurists," rose in his place, and scornfully, thrusting aside all "blackletter learning," which some small men had introduced into the discussion, declared, "We are, at this moment, *out* of the "beaten path. If, therefore, we are determined to move only in that path, we cannot move at all. A man in a revolution, resolving to do nothing which is not strictly "according to established form, resembles a "man *who has lost himself in the wilderness*, and "who stands crying 'Where is the King's "highway?' *In a wilderness*, a man "should take the track which will carry him "home. In a revolution he must have recourse to the highest law, the safety of the "State."

Here, sirs, is just where we are to-day. In a wilderness. The highway of the Constitution, has been destroyed by the rebels; hence they are no longer entitled to any of the tolls usually exacted on that road.

They have only held slaves by the guarantee or by the admitted guarantee of that document. With their own hands they have crushed that instrument, and hence for themselves there should be no favor drawn by us from the Constitution. There is no longer any law for slavery in the United States, and none of the officials of the Union should any longer recognize such a right accruing to any rebellious State.

If individuals shall be able, without a reasonable doubt, to establish their loyalty to us after the war, the rebellious States should be made to remunerate her citizen who had been injured by the act of the State. But the United States should no longer be answerable for such losses, since the States have forfeited all former rights under the Constitution.

All the "black letter learning" which semi-secessionists may bring to the bar to plead for slaves to the slaveholding power, as against the thrust aside, and the statesmen of the nation now have recourse to the "Highest law, the safety of the State," and the speedy closing of the revolution, by striking the rebels in the vital part; and by the military arm extinguish forever the only abomination which has ever been an incubus upon the glory and prosperity of the nation. W. S. P.

Cost of the Music.

The Paymaster-General of the army, in a letter to Representative McPherson, answering an inquiry, estimates the annual cost of the bands of volunteer regiments at over $5,000,000, exclusive of the cost of clothing, subsisting and transporting the men composing them. The estimate is founded on the seven hundred regiments now in service, besides the liabilities to pay each of these musicians, in all 17,500 men, (as large a force as the whole army of the United States before the war), the $100 bounty, if kept in the service two years, or till the expiration of hostilities." Mr. McPherson last week introduced a bill to discharge them from service from the 1st of March next.

THE SUTLERS' BILL.—The bill which passed the Senate on Thursday last regulating the duties of sutlerships, is entirely different from the various measures which have been reported heretofore. It provides for a board, to be formed of inspectors of the army, who are to affix the prices for a list of articles named in the bill, including only the most common necessaries, and newspapers and books. When these prices are affixed, the penalty is very heavy for any violation of them. Under no circumstances are intoxicating liquors to be sold by the sutler. To field officers are to elect the sutler. Provision is also made for the semi-monthly inspection of the sutler's departments. This bill will most probably pass the House, and, taking immediate effect, will seriously reduce the profits of sutlers. Its anticipated passage has already caused a small revolution among the sutler merchants in this city.

☞ At Mound City, six miles up the Ohio river from Cairo, is the largest military hospital in the United States, largest in capacity by 400, when completed. Its capacity is in 30 days to be 1,000 patients. The hospital is in most respects a model. Occupying a block of large brick stores, three stories high, the dividing walls of which are pierced for doors, with spacious kitchen, laundry, wash-room, etc., below, and extensive enough to allow the distribution of patients sick with the same disease into separate wards—viz: the measles ward, the erysipelas ward, the wards for the wounded, the convalescent, etc., etc., it exhibits a degree of system, deserving of great praise. Under the care of Brigade Surgeon, E. C. Franklin, and Assistant Surgeons Dunning and Thompson. The Sisters of Charity have charge of the Dietetic and Linen Departments, and one is appointed to the care of each ward.

☞ It appears that Lord Palmerston consoled from the people of England all knowledge of Mr. Seward's dispath to Mr. Adams, in which the act of Captain Wilkes was described as one undertaken without the order or cognisance of the Government, although it had been read to the Cabinet by our Minister in the third week of December. It is now said that if this fact had been made public, the war excitement against America would never have made so much progress.

☞ An Englishman objects through the Liverpool *Mercury* to honoring in the persons of Mason and Slidell the authors of the Fugitive Slave Law and the advocates of the slave trade. It is certain that no "Commissioner" will be received with no popular ovations. England is not in a frame of mind to do them honor just now.

☞ It is said that the commission on the conduct of the war will make a confidential report to the Government, but will make no public report. We cannot but think the decision very wise. If the committee should make public such testimony as they have probably taken, it could hardly fail to be of advantage to the enemy.—*Providence Journal*.

If the committee had anything good to say they would probably say it. Silence is ominous.

☞ The Davenport *Gazette* keeps a sort of daily quotation of the chances of Rock Island for the United States Armory, each day by "private advices" from Washington. It now stands at about 95 per cent.

☞ The Kansas Legislature has accepted a donation of twenty acres of land, in Topeka, by C. K. Holliday, to be used as the site of public buildings for the State.

☞ The Twelfth Michigan regiment, Col. Quinn, will leave Niles probably on Monday or Tuesday, to join the Cherokee expedition (late Lane's) from Leavenworth.

☞ Our eastern exchanges frequently refer to numerous sales of American vessels abroad, from the present difficulties under which our merchant marine is laboring.

☞ At present there is an unusual emigration of household servants to California, eager for the higher wages paid in San Francisco.

ILLINOIS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[From our Special Reporter.]

SPRINGFIELD, January 31, 1862.

Convention met. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hall. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

In the proceedings of Wednesday, as published by you, the types make sad work with the important resolutions of Mr. Paddock of Kankakee, which are made to read exactly contrary to the intention of the author. The correct resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That there be inserted in the Constitution a clause prohibiting Mortgagees or Trustees from selling or otherwise disposing of real estate by simply advertising the same, without having previously obtained an order of a Court of Record of the county in which the lands proposed to be sold are situate, for such sale, the Mortgagee or Grantee having been first notified of such application.

Resolved, That no judgment be entered up in vacation by consent in any Court in this State without an express order of a Judge of a Court of Record, directing the entering up of judgment on the case, and that such Judge be authorized to inquire under oath of the plaintiff and defendant, in a summary manner, of the consideration of such note, whether usurious, or whether the same has in whole or in part, been liquidated or paid.

Mr. Riely, last Friday, moved that the Convention adjourn for a week, and during the recess the members draw no pay; you printed it "draw pay."

Mr. Koepfli of Madison moved that the special order of Tuesday next, the question—be postponed till 2 o'clock. Carried.

WHITE AND BLACK.

The Secretary of State, in answer to a resolution, states that the United States census has not distinguished between white and colored population in this State.

STATE GEOLOGICAL ROOMS.

A. H. Worthen, State Geologist, tenders an invitation to the members of the Convention to visit the State Geological Rooms. Accepted.

A MEMORIAL WITH SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. Koepfli of Madison offered a memorial from citizens of Madison county, and the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the memorial of the citizens of Highland, in Madison county, be referred to the proper committee.

Committee on Township Organization, the second section, on Organization of the Administrative Department.

Authorities, to the Committee on Executive Department.

The third section, on salary of officers, to the Committe on Finance.

The fourth section, on Taxes, to the Committee on Revenue.

The fifth section, on Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

The sixth section, on Civil and Criminal Legislation, to the Committee on Law Reform.

The seventh section, on Issues of Bank Notes, to the Committee on Banks.

The eighth section, on Instructions to the Representatives in Congress, to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The following is a synopsis of the memorial:

ORGANIZATION OF TOWNS.—Asks for the independence of the Court from Legislative authority.

That the law be equally enforced.

That the Executive admonish the various State officers, and supervise their acts.

That every officer should be made submissible to the State.

SALARY OF OFFICERS.—That all State and county officers have salaries, and that all fees should be abolished.

TAXES.—That taxes should rest on market prices.

The continuation of the tax on real estate with the income tax, lately passed by Congress:

The public taxes (State, county and town taxes) shall be assessed upon the people of the State in proportion to their real estate and clear income.

The Legislature should immediately arrange the register of real estate assessors as a basis for the tax on real estate.

The income tax should be collected according to a progressive system of near inequity under incredo.

In this assessment the assessor shall co-operate with a committee of assessors, which is to be elected by the people of each town for its respective district.

The Convention to examine again into the exceptions hitherto found to common tax duties, and to decide whether logic, justice and political wisdom do not demand the same luxury which Englishmen enjoy in having the *legally acknowledged State purposes* shall be exempted from taxation.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.—Also for a register of births, deaths and marriages in addition to town records.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LEGISLATION.—The memorial also for a thorough reform in civil and criminal practice. It asks that:

1. All civil, criminal, and judicial laws should be subjected to a modification and revision, and are to be made uniform, simple, clear and correct, corresponding whole or code, in which commercial and exchange law, special legislation being necessary therefor, shall also be included.

2. For this purpose the Legislature should appoint a commission, and in the instruction to that committee should embrace the following:

(a.) In framing the laws plain and intelligible language should be employed.

(b.) The homestead law shall be deemed unconstitutional.

(c.) In framing a civil code the committee should endeavor to simplify all proceedings, particularly by setting aside the general actions now in force, and the difference of common law and equity courts, by the reduction of court costs, and by appointment of a "good jury" to enable the prosecuten to prosecute his rights.

(d.) The criminal code should be called upon to act as chamber of indictment in criminal cases. The law shall, for the punishment of murder, be therefore repelled by the very process.

(e.) All final decisions in criminal courts, whether "guilty" or "not guilty," shall be accompanied by the motive on which they are based.

BANK NOTES.—That the Convention prohibit the issue of bank notes, except United States Government paper.

Instructions to Representatives in Congress:

1. That the United States shall take measures for the issuing of paper money in such a manner that the value of it be ready at time, in the treasury for its redemption.

2. That Congress suppress all issues of money, which bear on their face any part of the United States associations, or States, as conflicting with the public policy of the country.

3. To declare that laws in separate States which authorize, directly or indirectly, such private issues, are unconstitutional.

4. That, lastly, the different States are invited to support those measures emanating from Congress, as necessary to the full execution and beneficent enforcement of the coinage law.

RELIEF FOR MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. Dement of Lee presented a petition from citizens of Whiteside county. It asks that the manufacturing establishments for cotton, wool, flax, or any given product of the State, be exempted from taxation for a number of years. It was referred to the Committee on Legislature and Manufactures.

TAXATION AND TAX TITLES.

Mr. Pleasant of Rock Island presented a memorial from citizens of Rock Island county, on the subject of revenue. It was referred to the Revenue Committee. The memorial asks that hereafter the semi-monthly inspection of the sutler's departments. This bill will most probably pass the House, and, taking immediate effect, will seriously reduce the profits of sutlers. Its anticipated passage has already caused a small revolution among the sutler merchants in this city.

☞ At present there is an unusual emigration of household servants to California, eager for the higher wages paid in San Francisco.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

THE PRESS ON THE SURRENDER OF MASON AND SLIDELL.

THE END OF THE TRENT. MBROGLIO.

EFFECTS OF THE PEACE NEWS IN ENGLAND.

HOW THE CABINET REGARDED THE RESULT.

[Correspondence of the Manchester Guardian.]

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 10.

The result of the Cabinet Council, yesterday, is the formal termination of our difference with America respecting the affair of the Trent. The Government wisely separate Mr. Seward's acts from his theoretical arguments, and simply accept his unconditional compliance with their demand, suppressing their readiness to discuss with him, as soon as they are legally informed upon the subject, the more general remarks that serve to fill the voluminous dispatch which arrived in London from Lord Lyons yesterday. I understand that while agreeing without hesitation in the argument on which our demand was founded, Mr. Seward confines his condemnation of Captain Wilkes to his omission in not taking the Trent into port for the purpose of having her duly adjudicated on. I am told that his arguments are not strong, or put with his usual force and adroitness. They mostly tend to justify a refusal of our demand, and the resolution of giving up the prisoners is added most inconsequently to the arguments with which the question of their seizure and detention is sought to be sustained.

All this, no doubt, is the effect of a compromise between the peace and war party in the Washington Cabinet. The former, having gained their point, were probably but too happy to allow the latter the consolation of having their sentiments and views given to the world. However, as I have said, our Government have for the present only dealt with the act of the American Cabinet, and, the ground once cleared, will be glad to consult with them and the other powers upon the establishment of some distinct code with respect to the treatment of neutrals by belligerents. The Law Officers of the Crown have already been consulted on this point. Meanwhile, there is to be no relaxation in our efforts to put the Canadian defenses on a proper footing. None of the troops lately sent out will be withdrawn until the Informal American difficulty shall be settled. The organization of the local militia and volunteers will be proceeded with, and a military commission will be sent out to devise means for the protection of the frontier by forts and works along the points most open to attack. This last will be a very expensive operation, of which we may fairly expect the Canadians themselves to take at least some share of the burden.

THE SURRENDER OF MASON AND SLIDELL.

[From the London *Times*, Jan. 9.]

The *Times* of the 9th congratulates the English nation on the pacific result of its honorable conduct in the case of the Trent, and then proceeds as follows:

It is a great victory, though it is but an escape from being obliged to conquer. We are but where we were before we were so grossly insulted. We have but curbed for a moment the insolence of a neighbor who took pleasure in continually provoking us, and had permitted himself at last to go beyond the possibility of endurance. We have done nothing to set up monuments to commemorate; we have only held our own in the great community of nations, and read a necessary lesson to an ill-mannered companion. There have been times in our history—times when we had not the strength we could now put forth—when we should have had no such real joy as we now feel in the hindrance of such a conflict. There are other nations which even at this age of the world would not have thought it consistent with their renown to manifest such patience and long suffering under outrage as we have exhibited. If the same experiment had been tried upon France, we question whether the same forbearance would have been afforded to the aggressor, or the same readiness to receive a tardy and grudging reparation. We have manifested a deliberation and tranquility under insult which even we could not have shown toward a people for whom we thought it right to make no sacrifice of honor or feeling. The Government of the United States had done, in mere wantonness, what no nation of the Old World had ever dared to do. They had invited the enemy of their own race, and extends to all political exiles who seek her protection; and to this wound, inflicted on her most sensitive pride, they had added an insult to her maritime flag, and a menace to her security in traversing the seas. On all hands it is now admitted that the offense was at once insult and wrong, and it is no great triumph, therefore, that it should have been followed by reparation. If we had to deal with a friendly and courteous people, we should have had no occasion for preparations of war. If a French, or an English captain, under the same circumstances, had acted in terms, were to gratify a crack-brained freak or an insane thirst of notoriety by some piratical outrage against the foreign flag, neither Government would wait to see whether any intended advantage could be gained by the circumstance. The act would be at once disavowed, and the booty returned, with apologies and compensation. This was the course which, if federal America had been courteous or even tolerable, federal America would have pursued. Mr. Seward missed a great opportunity when he failed to act as a European statesman would have acted under similar circumstances. At the moment when the House of Representatives for either party. The attraction we feel towards a weaker nation invaded by a stronger and richer nation, the sympathy we have in every generous detestation of slavery; and if Mr. Seward had seized the opportunity for a graceful and dignified act, we would not answer for how far our countrymen might have been tempted from their rigorous neutrality. It was a gross blunder for the shrewd minister of the lawless people to miss the chance of a great advantage only to do the same act at last under circumstances of unavoidable humiliation.

Let the business of the day, however, suffice for the day. *The quarrel being over, we are now better friends than we were before it commenced.* Mr. Seward and Lord Lyons know each other better than they did some time ago, and are more conversant with each other's habits of thought. Johnston was the choice of the American papers has, we are glad to remark, become much more reasonable. Perhaps, in the face of the declarations, made to our correspondent, that a Northerner hates England twice as much as he loves the Union, we had almost said that the whole Union was for a war with us, it might be imprudent to offer a temptation to strife by decreasing our force in Canada. We may hope, however, *that the present irritation may gradually subside*, and that we may experience no more of those fractious and splenetic annoyances which engender ill feeling and lead at last to great perils.

[From the London Post.]

We believe that it is one of unusual length, even for an American State paper. It is a dreary waste of words. When this document is published at length there will be found many arguments which we cannot admit, and to which Lord Russell is doomed to rejoin. It is written entirely for home consumption; but sincerity lies in our favor, we must not complain if American practice has been the reverse of their principles, or if erroneous principle and practice are ascribed to ourselves. The English nation will accept Mr. Seward's dispatch frankly, and as it is meant, and we shall be much surprised if the same generous feeling which from the commencement has governed us does not now silence all cavil or carping. All ends, then, have been gained which we could concerned, amongst whom Earl Russell and Lord Lyons are very conspicuous.

WHAT SORT OF RECEPTION AWAITS SLIDELL AND MASON.

[From the London Times.]

A turn of the wheel, which finds the American Cabinet has managed to make as sudden as possible, brings us a new question. The four Americans gentlemen who have got us into this trouble, and who but for us probably a million a peace, will soon be in one of our ports. Any day and hour we may expect to hear of their arrival in Europe, and their journey to the metropolis. Like the rest of their countrymen, they believe themselves to be of immense importance to their cause, whatever it may be.

How, then, are we to receive these illustrious visitors? Of course, they will be stared at, and followed, and photographed, and made the subject of paragraphs. There is no help for that. Mr. Thomas Sayers cannot walk the streets of London, or ask the Mayor for permission to put up a booth in a market place, but the crowd immediately conclude the rough, hard-winged, ill-favored pair to be the Confederate Commissioners. Messrs. Mason and Slidell, with their two Secretaries, though not so handsome and graceful as their countryman Blondin, are the commanders of the Crystal Palace if they proposed to address the visitors there on the merits of their cause. But, for the benefit of the discriminating—for the guidance of the minority that prefers at least a respectable idol, and that does not wish to throw away its confidence and applause, we may as well say that Mason and Slidell are about the most worthless booty it would be possible to extract from the jaws of the American lion. They have not the talent, such as the blind and habitual haters and revilers of this country. They have done more than any other two men in the immense prejudice against England which disgraces the morality of the largest, fastest and heavy armed screw frigates, and eight powerful corvettes, mounting among them six hundred guns. Some of these vessels have already sailed, and are already on the station; others are on their way out, and some only await their orders to start at a moment's notice. Of the squadron of frigates, each vessel has been carefully chosen for its great sailing speed, high steam power and heavy armament, and never yet has such a fleet of picked cruisers been sent against any enemy. By the beginning of February Admiral Milne will have at his disposal sixty-five sail, namely, seven line-of-battle ships, thirty-three frigates and twenty-five corvettes and sloops. With such a force a total and most effective blockade of all the Federal ports could be established in a single week. A single vessel at each port closes Boston and Portland, and two off Cape May would be ample for the Delaware river and the trade of Philadelphia. Admiral Milne has already made very complete arrangements in the event of war. The Federal cruisers off the southern coast would be instantly looked after. With the Warrior at Sandy Hook, nothing could enter New York.

"No effectual resistance could be made to a combined attack of our four iron frigates, in case the British government wished to dictate their own terms of peace, by laying the fleet *broadside on to the streets of New York and Boston*. This could be done without the smallest risk to the iron ships. On the Canadian lakes we do not possess the same advantage as on the Atlantic, but we can send gunboats ready made as quickly as the northerners can build them, and rather quicker.

"Within a week after the breaking up of the ice in the rivers and canals, a whole fleet of gunboats with the most powerful of the new corvettes sent out to Admiral Milne, will carry the protection of the English flag from Montreal to Detroit."

Exposure of the Lakes in the Event of War.

The London *Times* of the 7th thinks that in case of a war with the United States, Canada would be attacked by sea instead of land, and maintains that the policy of England would be to carry on a naval warfare on the great lakes, devastating the towns on their shores. There can be no doubt what the duty of Congress is in this matter, even with the present improved aspect of affairs. Our lakes should be at once put in a situation of strong defense as a proportion of what may come in the events of the future:

In the event of a renewal of such hostilities as were terminated by the treaty of Ghent, there would be a renewal, of course, of operations on these inland seas, for the command of the water which separates Upper Canada from the Federal territories would be equivalent to a command of the field. It becomes, therefore, a question of great interest to ascertain how this superiority is likely to be determined, and we publish this morning a detailed account of the various conditions by which the result will be governed. It will be seen that the matter divides itself into two portions, of which the first would be the most critical for England. Up to the month of April next the lakes may be regarded as inaccessible from the sea, and, therefore, whatever force is created there must be created on the spot. The Americans could build and launch their gunboats and their rafts, and so could we.

Not much of this can be done, probably, on either side, as all the vessels must be extemporized from materials actually at hand. On both sides, however, there are railways leading up to the water's edge, but the Americans have the advantage in population and resources at the critical time, and Sackett's Harbor, their arsenal on Lake Ontario, is an establishment for which we have no match. Still, timber is plentiful; guns, munitions and steamboats could be transported by railway; and so widely has the country been civilized since the last war that some of the most important of Fenimore Cooper's scenes, such as *Milwaukie and Chicago, have risen on the shores of those once remote waters, and are consequently exposed to the attacks of our squadrons.* The risks, therefore, are divided, and the opportunities of inflicting mischief are divided also. It may, perhaps, be admitted that for the next three years the Americans, being more numerous and powerful than the Canadians, might succeed in placing on these inland seas a larger flotilla than could be launched in the same time by the colonists, but it must be remembered that this flotilla must in any case be rudely extemporized, and that the crews, hastily contracted and ill armed, would suffice for the effectual protection of the menaced points against such feeble assailants as we could send.

"As soon, however, as the St. Lawrence is opened again there will be an end of our difficulty. We can then pour into the lakes such a force of gunboats and steam craft as will give us the complete and immediate command of these waters. Directly the navigation is clear, the Canadian squadron will be reinforced by such vessels as may be spared from the service of the Channel and the Mediterranean, and the Americans will find a rare curse for Cossmp. Their only hope will be to avoid a battle, and they will find it impossible to do so. Our object will be to destroy their arsenals, and neither they nor we will be able to do them any other serious injury. Their navy consists almost entirely of river craft, and will give a very inferior account of itself in the open waters of the lakes. Our gunboats will be more than a match for them, and will be able to destroy them at our leisure. The operations will be simple, and will be entirely naval. Our gunboats will be able to destroy their arsenals, and

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The Tribune.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1862

THE CITY.

JANUARY FIRES.—During the month of January just past, there have been fifteen fires and two false alarms. The total loss was $18,-380. The amount of insurance, $15,000.

BRAITHWAITES' RETROSPECT.—The January number of the Braithwaites' Retrospect has been received by Jno. R. Walsh, corner Madison street and Custom House Place.

"PRINCE OF CLARENDON."—The City Marshal of Dubuque has telegraphed Superintendent Bradley to hold the Prince in custody. He is wanted in Dubuque.

PERSONAL.—Major R. M. Hough, of Gen. Hunter's staff, at present in this city, has received orders to report himself at Leavenworth forthwith.

THEATRICAL.—Matilda Heron commences her engagement this (Monday) evening at McVicker's, producing her new comedy, "The Belle of the Season, or Finding the Level." This comedy will be well mounted at McVicker's and will doubtless prove as attractive as in Boston, where it had a successful run of two weeks.

TO SOFTEN OLD PUTTY.—In removing old broken panes from a window it is generally very difficult to get off the hard dry putty that sticks round the glass and its frame. Dip a small brush in a little nitric or muriatic acid —to be obtained of the druggist—and go over the putty with it. Let it rest awhile and it will soon become so soft that you can remove it with ease.

THE YATES PHALANX.—Adjutant Marshall, of the Yates Phalanx now at New Creek, Va., has been ordered to this city to recruit for the regiment for a term of six weeks. He left the regiment in good condition. It now numbers 750. One whole company and three commissioned officers are wanted. A company offered to Adjutant Marshall would be at once equipped and sent on to the Potomac.

THE MCBEAN CLAIM.—In the Circuit Court on Saturday last, upon the application of John McBean, a writ of mandamus was ordered to issue, compelling the Mayor and Comptroller to issue city bonds for $4,066.43 for work done by the applicant on Lasalle, Washington, Market and Franklin streets. Our readers will remember this as the claim passed upon by the Old Claim Commissioners on the 30th of August last.

TO MEMBERS OF THE MECHANIC FUSILEERS, AND OTHERS DESIROUS TO ENLIST.—Major Arthur C. Ducat of the 19th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, (Col. McArthur) is now in this city for the purpose of recruiting three hundred men for his regiment now stationed at Paducah, Kentucky. Mustered out members of the Mechanic Fusileers, and others who desire to serve their country, cannot make a better choice than this fine regiment. Major Ducat can be found at No. 150 South Water street, (Dole's Building), between the hours of 9 A. M., and 4 P. M., until Wednesday, 5th inst., when he will rejoin his command.

POLICE COURT.—The principal item of interest at the Police Court, before Justice Akin, Saturday, was the examination of seven men arrested while in a general scrimmage on Desplaines, near Harrison street, Friday night at 1 o'clock. The severity of the battle may be imagined when we state that not one of the seven participants brought to the Armory had a whole skin. Some were gashed in the nose; one had a rough excrescence on the side of his head as large as a hen's egg—hatched beneath a shekiah—and another was sporting mourning around both eyes. They were fined a sufficient sum to keep them in the Bridewell until fifteenth sober.

RECRUITS FOR BARKER'S DRAGOONS.—We learn that First Lieutenant George H. Sitts, of Company B, Capt Barker's Dragoons, now at Washington, has arrived in the city for the purpose of recruiting twenty men for that command. Lieutenant Sitts may be found at Dudley's cigar store, No. 59 Clark street, until the middle of the present week, when he will return to Washington. Any persons desiring to join a crack cavalry company will do well to call upon him. Those having friends in Barker's Dragoons can send parcels or packages to the same by leaving them early in the week at the TRIBUNE counting room, directed in care of Lieut. Sitts.

SKATING.—Saturday was a busy day among the skaters, and the various skating parks were crowded. The basin and lake were also covered black with the lithe forms of skaters far in the distance. Several of the more daring or rather more reckless, ventured over two miles from shore, and were just visible, darting about in the steel blue distance like insects. The venture was a reckless one. A sudden change of the wind to the westward might in a moment have cut them off from shore and from help. Saturday evening the Central Park presented a splendid scene upon the occasion of the Carnival. The Light Guard band furnished the music, and everything was as merry as a marriage bell. We welcome the advent of the season which has made the muscle fashionable.

RAILROAD APPOINTMENTS.—Silas M. Avery, Esq., late Lieut. Colonel of the Railroad Regiment—Indiana 50th—has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad. Mr. Avery severed his connection with the 50th regiment in order to harmonize its consolidation with the 52d, and in so doing exhibited a spirit which every one must commend. Avery is a railroad man by profession, thoroughly practical and practiced, and would have proved himself, had he continued in the service, a superior military officer.

—Mr. E. S. Spencer has been appointed Western Freight and Passenger Agent of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and is the only person, aside from the general officers in New York, authorized to negotiate with Western roads. The principal office of the agency will be in this city. Mr. Forsyth will remain here as local freight agent.

A DISTRESSING CASE OF HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS.—A respectable looking woman appeared before Justice Akin on Saturday, leading by the hand a boy of *thirteen*. Her complaint set forth a most pitiable condition of the mind of the youth. She said that *for four years* he had been an habitual drunkard, spending all the money he could obtain for liquor, and all of his time in grog shops, and with dissolute companions of his own age. Frequently at nights she had been compelled to leave her house to hunt him up, only to find him overpowered with liquor. To such an extent had this gone of late that she feared he would freeze to death, and begged the magistrate to send him to the Reform School, or some other place where he could be taken care of and kept away from whisky, the bane of his young life. Justice Akin immediately turned the lad over to Mr. Williams, the Commissioner of the Reform School, to whom, upon examination, he gave his name as Wm. J. Haley. He also stated that his father and mother were dead and he had for several years made it his home with his aunt, the woman who brought him there. The Commissioner sent the boy to the Institution, a comfortable quarters with Superintendent Perkins.

SECOND SIGHT.—The city has gone crazy over second sight, and Anderson may be said to have turned the heads of the amusement-going public at first sight. All sorts of ways have been suggested in which the Professor and his quiet-witted daughter perform these wonderful feats. Some suggest clairvoyance; another, magic; another, that a confederate who has seen the articles whispers them to her through a tube; another, that she herself has seen them for a moment or two, and by a wonderful stretch of memory impressed upon her mind the minute peculiarities of forty or fifty small articles. One of the city papers gravely exposed the trick by asserting that the envelope containing the articles was thrown through its way beneath Mrs Anderson's shawls, and that while enumerating the articles she held them in her hand. Prof. Anderson, on Friday evening completely upset this theory by seating Miss Anderson so that she faced the audience, using no shawls at all, and asking no questions. In the same manner he disposed of a communication from some anonymous wiseacre, offering to bet $1,000 that the feat was performed in that manner.

Thus the matter remains undiscovered, and the origin of the trick in the occult art must still perplex the natural philosopher. The veritable What is It is among us, and who will decipher it? What cunning magic, cabalistic spell or clairvoyant mystery is used? How the slender, pale girl reads the contents of the sealed envelope and tells you what is in your pockets? The study is a suggestive one. Prof. Anderson gives another week of these entertainments, and we suggest that our readers visit Bryan Hall and give us their theories.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

An inquest was held on Saturday afternoon at the office of C. P. Bradley, Superintendent of Police, to inquire into the cause of the death of Miss Abby Doane, who, it is alleged, came to her death from an operation performed upon her by a woman named "Madame Beaufort," an account of whose transactions, so far as they are connected with the deceased, appeared in our last issue. Carlos Haven, Esq., District Attorney, conducted the investigations on the part of the people.

Dr. Adams of Elgin testified that he assisted at a post-mortem of the deceased at that city on the 29th ult., at the request of the county justice. The cause of death, in his opinion, was peritonitis, caused by premature parturition. He further testified that he knew the deceased, and that her moral reputation was good. Wm. Huntoon, her cousin, he was somewhat acquainted, but knew nothing of any intimacy existing between him and the deceased.

Dr. Gore, the County Physician, testified that he went to Elgin and saw the body and made a careful examination of it after its removal to this city. His testimony was very lengthy and detailed, and sufficiently established the fact that the deceased was the victim of abortion. He further testified that he had visited the house of Madame Beaufort and found there the instruments used for such purposes.

Mary Compton, one of the inmates of Madame Beaufort's, was next sworn. She testified that Abby Doane, the deceased, came to the house about a week before her death. Upon her arrival the Madame informed the witness that the new comer was sick with the dysentery. She first saw Huntoon there the Tuesday after the deceased came, and he was there the most of the time until her death, and took one meal a day there for several days before she came. In regard to Madame B.'s connection with the girl, she professed ignorance, farther than that she had known her to administer medicines. About the man Harper she knew little, except that he lived in the house and sold liniments and veterinary medications on State street.

The girl Mary Willis, another of the inmates, testified substantially the same as the last witness, with the following additions: Huntoon went for Dr. Dodge at the request of the deceased, and that Harper and Madame Beaufort occupied the same room. Tilly Thompson, the chambermaid, also corroborated the above, and intimated that the real name of Madame Beaufort was Jane O'Neil, and that she came here from Buffalo. At this stage the examination was adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The above is a very brief condensation of the evidence taken. The major portion of it was of a medical nature and unfit for publication. Drs. Gore, Adams, Moss, Lynde and Adams assisted in the *post mortem*, and made a thoroughly scientific and careful examination. Their evidence, coupled with that of the inmates, already seems to point with unerring certainty to Huntoon as the betrayer and seducer of his own cousin—a crime almost too shocking to imagine, and to Madame Beaufort as the person who in her mercenary and shameless calling has produced the death of the unfortunate girl. If the evidence now before us shall not fasten the guilt upon her it will be serviceable in showing up the secrets of this vile den, and the character of the deeds transpiring in this abode of abortionists, horse doctors, fortune-tellers and other such personages. Nothing but such a visitation as befell Sodom will ever purify that establishment.

The Irish Brigade — Gen. Halleck's Orders.

Captain Robert Adams, of the Irish Brigade, who was ordered to Springfield and St. Louis, has returned with twenty of the men of the Brigade, and with orders from Major General Halleck, which are appended below, and from which it will be seen that a fine soldier-like Marshall's Cavalry and Col. Mulligan's Brigade who desire to return to their respective commands are to be returned, the Quartermaster furnishing passes for that purpose. Most of the men of the Brigade who are serving in other regiments, are desirous of getting back under their former command.

The following is a copy of the orders:

HEAD QUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI,
St. Louis, January 29, 1862.

[Special Orders No. 94.]

Commanding officers serving in this Department are hereby ordered to

1st. On proper demand, and evidence of identity, to discharge from service with their commands, such men as have enlisted from time to time in the 1st Illinois Cavalry (Col. Marshall) or the 20th Regiment Illinois Infantry (Col. Mulligan) and when desirous to return to their former regiments and be regarded as having been continuously in the service, their discharges shall be cancelled, and they have been revoked per Special Order No. 307, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Dec. 31, 1861.

2. Those men of either of the aforesaid regiments who may prefer to remain in the organizations with which they have since been served, and be regarded as having been out of the service, will be so retained.

3. Men discharged, in compliance with the foregoing instructions, will, on the next return, be reported as transferred, and all such transfers from detached companies will be promptly reported to their regimental headquarters.

4. Men, discharged as directed to join their former regiments, are in the field, they will not be discharged without the order of the Adjutant General of the Department, their names being sent to the Assistant Adjutant General at these headquarters. jan7-1m

5. The Quartermaster's Department will provide the necessary transportation, passes to fulfil the requirements of these orders.

By order of Major-General Halleck.
(Signed) M. H. MCLEAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Church Choirs of Chicago.

Among numerous letters that we have received the past week we select the following:

MR. KEEP DARK.—*Dear Sir:* Knowing you to be better informed than any other man in America on subjects, we wish your opinion upon the following:

Has any salaried singer who does not always sing her natural best before the congregation, or live on Michigan Avenue or Rush street, any right to expect or desire cultivating the acquaintance of any of the congregation with whom he sings? This thought has been suggested to me upon seeing our clergyman whom we pay three thousand dollars per annum, "tip his tile" to our baritone who only receives two hundred and fifty dollars per year. CONSCIENCE.

REPLY.

In reply to "Conscience," we say that owing to the fact that there are not more than enough good choir singers to fill the situations at the West, it is necessary for them (as a matter of policy) like ladies and gentlemen. But we strenuously object to their being invited to such ocasions or weekly meetings. We deem the conduct of your clergyman highly censurable. We are sorry to be obliged to say that we consider him capable of squander their money in supporting their wives and children.

The choir of the Round Church was visited last Sabbath. It is said to be the best in the country. Such, at least, is the opinion of the choir fraternity. We, however, are not prepared when they say they never heard better music, for to judge from their singing you would imagine they never had. The church was crowded at the receipts, and do not wish that his public spirit should be a pecuniary loss. We take this opportunity to express our satisfaction at the manner in which he has conducted the Park—nothing has been omitted which would contribute to the pleasure and comfort of his patrons. We are well aware of the unfavorable circumstances under which this season commenced, and hope that another season, under Mr. Young's management, will be productive of pleasure to us and pecuniary benefit to him.

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DIED.

In Burlington, Vt., on the 25th of January, 1862, PHILO DOOLITTLE, Esq., father of Mrs. J. S. Gould, of this city, aged 85 years.

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Recorder's Court.

The February Term of the Recorder's Court commences on Monday, with a light docket as compared with that of some former terms. There are in all thirty-eight cases, as follows:

LARCENY—William Wright, James Kenny, Joanna O'Horton, James Lewis, William Johnson, Fred Bosler, Edward Brown, Andrew Johnson, Jno W. Smith, Richard Kirby, Catherine Neville, Ely Norton, George Wolf, Jacob Kuhn, James O'Brien, August Fisher, DeWitt Van Hooter, Michael Roberts, Homan Pulpen, Mary Maher, Chas. McCumbey, B. G. Reynolds, Mary Brown.

BURGLARY—George Williams, Michael Connelly alias William Smith.

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT MONEY—John C. Stone, George Williams.

ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON—James Burnett, Patrick McCoy, Thomas O'Brien.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS—Julius Fisher.

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CHEATING AND DEFRAUDING—William R. Sanford.

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ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A LARCENY—Bridget Case.

☞ The following gratifying testimony to the success of the treatment pursued by the Drs. R. & J. Hunter in affections of the throat and lungs, will be read with interest—coming as it does from a gentleman of high standing and respectability:

KEOKUK, Iowa, Jan. 25, 1862.

Editor Chicago Tribune:

Having noticed that Drs. R. & J. Hunter have an office in your city where they treat diseases of the throat and lungs, I feel moved by gratitude and philanthropy to make public the following facts:

My wife had long been afflicted with symptoms of consumption. In the fall of 1855 these symptoms were so threatening as to induce my family physicians in Keokuk, who are in favor to come in the city, to abandon her case as hopeless.

With the despondency incident to such a communication, I took my wife to New York and consulted Dr. R. Hunter. This was the only interview. All subsequent treatment rested upon correspondence, unaided by my family physician at home.

In two months I noticed an improvement, and in six months all the symptoms which gave alarm had disappeared. My family physician, than whom no one stood higher in the profession, or as a gentleman, made a particular examination and pronounced the cure perpetrated. Others who concurred with him as to the hopelessness of the case and the character of the disease, as also to the cure, changed their mind as to the disease, because it contradicted their theory that "tubercular consumption could not be cured."

A fact not necessary to my main purpose I desire to record here. I took from my family physician a statement of my wife's condition. The lung and the part of the lung was affected by tubercles as determined by auscultation and percussion. This was carried with me, unknown to Dr. Hunter, for a day. His examination concurred so perfectly as to remove my skepticism as to the value of chest examinations.

For three years the blessings of health crowned the treatment of Dr. Hunter. For the last three years, she being now forty-eight years old, unfavorable symptoms have manifested themselves so strongly as to induce me again to call in the assistance of the Drs. Hunter.

If you believe that the facts here stated will be of any service to the cause of science or philanthropy, you are welcome to lay them before your readers.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK BALLINGER.

Complimentary Benefit to Caryl Young.

JOHN C. ARELER, Esq., President—*Dear Sir:* The undersigned, subscribers and visitors to the Central Skating Park, hereby tender through you a complimentary benefit to Mr. Caryl Young, the manager and proprietor of the Park, to take place at an early day in February. We tender this benefit in view of the large expense Mr. Young has been to in providing good attendants, comfortable rooms, good ice and frequent musical carnivals. We know that on numerous times have exceeded the receipts, and do not wish that his public spirit should be a pecuniary loss. We take this opportunity to express our satisfaction at the manner in which he has conducted the Park—nothing having been omitted which would contribute to the pleasure and comfort of his patrons. We are well aware of the unfavorable circumstances under which this season commenced, and hope that another season, under Mr. Young's management, will be productive of pleasure to us and pecuniary benefit to him.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 1 1862.

The week has been one of unusual dullness. Nearly all the paper that has been taken has come from the pork trade, with the exception perhaps, of a little that has been made by Government contractors. The increase of the pork trade has far exceeded the expectations of our dealers. As an evidence of this, we learn to-day that within the last week or two some twenty-five thousand empty pork barrels have been brought by rail from Cincinnati and Louisville. This is rendering packers therewise uneasy, for it proves to them more conclusively than anything else can that their "eyelash houses" are departing. The papers of Cincinnati for some days past, have been engaged in a studied effort to prove that their city was still the Porkopolis of America. The figures of the season's business will tell the story and our sister down on the Ohio may as well prepare to yield the palm gracefully. We need not dwell here upon the importance of the wonderful increase of this trade to the monetary and especially to the general commercial interests of Chicago.

The banks have ample means to do all the legitimate business of the city. All business paper made by really responsible parties, is readily taken by the banks at 10 per cent. The market is comfortable; but, of course, paper to pass must be of undoubted character.

New York Exchange is plenty at fornier rates, viz: par buying; selling ¼ of 1 % cent. premium. The pork trade seems to keep the market fully supplied.

The demand for gold is by no means active. The buying price is 1¼@1¼; selling, 3c premium.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER U. S.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 29, 1862.

Total Receipts	$ 480,132.00
Total Payments	419,069.65
(including redeemed six per cent notes.)	
Total Balance	3,300,784.89
For Customs	67,000.00
On account of loan	141,497.50

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29, 1862.

Exchange	$14,888,096.14
Balances	726,819.87

NEW YORK.—The World of Thursday says:

There was a more active demand for money today, caused chiefly by some shifting of loans among the weaker class of stock operators, who have been called on to increase the margins on their hypothecated stocks, or change the loans. These parties have paid freely higher rates than the market in order to keep their stocks from being forced upon the market in its present peculiarly unsettled condition, owing to the absence of demand from the public. Money was active at six per cent.

Gold is dull and the quotations range from ¾ to ⅞ premium. If Congress authorize the payment in coin of all interest on the public debt, this will create a demand for it, which will tend to advance the premium if demand notes are made a legal tender.

The demand for money to carry the contractors to hold large claims against Government is beginning to stiffen the rates of interest on all loans except those on which very choice collaterals. It has been said notes are made a legal tender, they will require to be engraved and signed, and about $1,000,000 per week (to which they can be made ready for use. It is estimated that nearly two months will probably elapse after the passage of the law before $100,000,000 of demand notes can be paid to contractors, owing to the delay in signing by hand. The amount due by the government is at present over $100,000,000, and in demand notes it cannot be paid before April 1, even if Congress pass the law making them a legal tender this week. The contractors must wait.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The market is heavy and dull. There was a very limited business transacted for the packet of to-day. The range of bankers' quotations for sixty day sterling bills is 110¾ to 111, and prime commercial 110 to 110. On Paris, 5.05 to 4.95; Bremen, 82¼ to 82½; Amsterdam, 39½ to 40¼, and Hamburg, 37½ to 38¼.—*N. Y. World of Thursday.*

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY, OF CANADA.—Statement of traffic for the week ending January 18th, 1862:

From Passengers	$ 14,998.01
Merchandise and Live Stock	84,683.31
Parcels, Mails and Sundries	3,136.88
Total	$ 74,818.20
Week ending January 19th, last year	55,540.00
Increase	$ 16,578.60
Total traffic from Jan. 1, 1862, to date	$94,396.00
Total traffic for same period for previous year	169,106.39
Increase	$ 41,289.39

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 1.

The following are the receipts of leading articles or the last twenty-four hours:

RECEIPTS FOR LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Bar. bu.
G & C U R R.	1939	6696	360	40		160
H I R R.	1000	2000	1000			700
I I C R R.	603	7940	5850			50
I S R R.	1000		3000		1190	672
N W R R.	659	2216	973		348	
A & S L R R.		390	2975		175	
Total	3200	19202	13758	2219	1603	635

L R's to Dif'rn Cattle Hides La'd G. S. Sheep Wool
G & C U R R. No. No. lbs. lbs.
H I R R. 1946 1946
I C R R. 102 95 2880 10128
I S R R. 107 107 3600 12150
N W R R. 1052 1052 36475 124551 3005
A & S L R R. 196 191 6165 21945 1800
Total 3603 3599 376 50753 201695 5415

The packet business was very dull to-day, and amounted to only 5,162. The market for Live Hogs was very firm, and sales ranged from $3.25@3.47½; gross. Dressed Hogs advanced 2½@5c per 100 lbs, with sales at $2.90@2.99. At the close the market for both live and dressed was very firm, and there was but few left over in first hands.

There is a very active shipping and speculative inquiry for Mess Pork, and the market has again advanced 12½c per bbl—with sales of 1,000 bbls at $9.56@9.75 for city packers, and $9.31@9.50 for country. Eagles and Mays are steady, with sales of 100 lbs Short Rib Middles at 5c. A lot of 60,000 lbs country cured Bulk Meats was sold at 2, 3, and 3½c for Shoulders, Hams and Sides, loose. Lard is in but limited demand and the market is depressed, with sales of prime kettle at 6½c, and prime steam at 6¼c.

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CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

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FLOUR—Received, 3,593 brls. Market firm and more active. Sales, 150 brls "Nashville City" choice White Winter at $4.50; 500 brls good Spring Extras, round hoop, at $3.80; 200 brls do at $3.75; 200 brls good Extra at $3.72½; 200 brls do at $3.70; 100 bbls do at $3.65; 200 bbls "Snowflake" at $3.60. Also, Adams sold to Terry & Co., 50 brls of "Aeolian" at $3.40; 60 brls "Mt. Carroll," and 66 brls "Wallace" at $3.70; 500 brls good Spring Extra on p. t.; 169 bbls Spring superfine at $3.37½; 200 bbls Spring superfine at $3.40@3.60.

WHEAT—Received, 25,677 bu. Market active and firm. Sales 25,000 bu. No. 1 Spring in store at 75c; 3,000 bu do at 74¼c; 10,000 bu No. 2 Spring in store at 70c; 10,000 bu do at 69½c; 2,000 bu do at 69¾c.

CORN—Received, 12,794 bu. Market steady. Sales, 10,000 bu Mixed in store at 21½c; 15,000 bu do at 23¼c; 700 bu new Corn on track at 19½c.

OATS—Received, 8,212 bu. Market firm. Sales, 72 bags at 19c del.

RYE—Received, 1,668 bu. Market firm. Sales, 900 bu No. 1 in store at 34½c.

BARLEY—Received, 625 bu. Market firm, with a good demand for No. 2 in store at 46c. Sales, 150 bu at 38c on track.

HIGHWINES—Firm. Sales, 50 brls at 18c.

ALCOHOL—Steady at 34@36c.

HIDES—Dull. Sales, 100 Green Prime Steer, at 14½@15c; Green Salted, 5¼@6c; Green Country, 4¼@5½c.

TALLOW—In demand at 7¼@7½c.

BUTTER—Roll dull. Sales, 1,900 lbs at 7½c; 24 pkgs good firkin at 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@13c ₱ doz. for fresh; 11 brls limed eggs sold at 9c.

COOPERAGE—500 Pork Barrels at $1.90; 300 do at $1.95; 191 do at $1.92½; 2,000 do to arrive at $1.75; 300 Lard tres to arrive at $2.85.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, $1.50@1.75 per doz; Turkeys 6c per lb.

POTATOES—Steady at 40@50c per bu.

TIMOTHY SEED—45 bags choice at $1.70; 19 bags fair at $1.62½.

CLOVER SEED—30 bags at $3.62½; 20 bags prime at $3.65.

DRESSED HOGS—Received, 2,320. Market advanced 2½@5c. Sales:

700 Hogs (in one lot)	av. 298 lbs at		$2.90
60	" 295	"	2.93½
60	" 295	"	2.80
40	" 264	"	2.80
20	" 250	"	2.80
735	at $3.05@3.10 delivering on 200 lbs.		
100	at 2.95@3.00	"	
1000	at 2.65@2.80	"	

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 1, 1862.

The receipts of Beef Cattle and Live Hogs during the past week compare with the previous week as follows:

Week ending	Beeves. No.	Hogs. No.
Feb. 1	2,021	27,076
" Jan. 25	2,031	24,825
" " 18	2,021	23,462
" " 11	1,931	20,946
" " 4	3,516	72,030
" Dec. 30	1,186	37,976
" " 23	1,267	50,000
" " 16	1,943	98,045
" " 9	2,971	68,000
" " 2	3,781	30,107

BEEF CATTLE.—The market this week, under a falling-off in the receipts, along with a more active inquiry by Government contractors and shippers, as well as a steady demand by city packers, has been brisk and firm, and prices close 50@75c per ₱ higher. Prime shipping Cattle were sold at a range of $3.00@3.25, and extra at $3.50. Packing Cattle were sold at a range of $2.50@3.25; and common to medium, at $1.75@2.25.

At Sherman's yards, the receipts were liberal and the market was brisk and firm. Wm. Orndorff, of Burlington, Iowa, sold 11 head of very choice Iowa Steers at $3.50—the lot averaging 1,370 lbs. Adams sold to Terry & Co., 16 head of prime Illinois Steers at $3.15—averaging 1,342 lbs. Mr. St. John of Knox Co., Ill., sold to C. P. Albee, city butcher 18 head of prime Steers, averaging 1,314 lbs at $3.20, and 97 head to Mr. Rankin, to ship to New York, averaging 1,370 lbs, at the same price. Mr. Orsog sold 20 head of choice Illinois Steers to Baldwin at $3.30—averaging 1,340 lbs. Stratton sold to Cragin & Co. 22 head of good thorse beef Cattle, at $2.85—averaging 1,205 lbs. Messrs. Frederick & Co. of Pennsylvania, Government contractors, purchased about 800 head in lots at various yards at a range of $2.25@3.45—principally at the outside figure. Messrs. Morris, Eshleman & Walzal sold 340 head, averaging 1,186 lbs. and @ head, averaging 1,346 lbs. at $2.65. The same parties also sold the following lots: 97 head, av. 1,091 lbs, at $2.60; 13 head, av. 1,340 lbs at $2.70; 31 head, av. 1,160 lbs, at $2.65. They also purchased about 250 head in lots at $2.30@2.60 per 100 lbs.

At the close the yards were pretty well cleaned out and the market was firm—closing at the